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REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the Abstract and Applicant has amended the abstract as requested.

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for indicating that the claims contain allowable subject matter. Applicant has cancelled claims 2-22 and provided herewith new independent Claim 23 based on cancelled independent Claim 2 and new claims 24-29, respectively based on cancelled claims 4, 11-13, 15 and 22. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that the new claims are patentable.

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. **The fee of \$510.00 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.**

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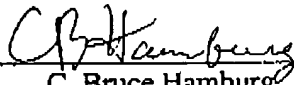
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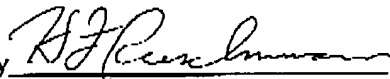
In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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